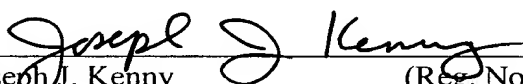


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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claim 28 has been amended as follows:

28. (Once Amended) A protein produced by a method comprising:
- (a) culturing a host cell comprising a heterologous nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein of claim 21 under conditions suitable to produce the protein of claim 21; and
 - (b) recovering the protein.

Claim 37 has been amended as follows:

37. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to amino acid residues 2 to 541 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said protein exhibits HLTDG74 biological activity.

Claim 44 has been amended as follows:

44. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide excluding the amino-terminal methionine, which amino acid sequence is encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97186, wherein said protein exhibits HLTDG74 biological activity.

Claim 76 has been amended as follows:

76. (Once Amended) A protein produced by a method comprising:
- (a) culturing a host cell comprising a heterologous nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein of claim 70 under conditions suitable to produce the [isolated] protein of claim 70; and
 - (b) recovering the protein.